

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the paragraph (Abstract) beginning at page 13, line 1 with the following rewritten version:

ABSTRACT

~~In an impeller (3) housed in a fan housing (4), a~~ A multi-vane centrifugal fan has ~~numerous a fan housing and an impeller. The impeller includes a plurality of vanes (33), (33),...provided and arranged spaced apart by a predetermined~~ with a prescribed spacing in the circumferential direction and fixed to a hub (31) rotatably driven around a shaft core. ~~In addition, The impeller further includes an annular member (32) for reinforcement that is provided on the a side of the vanes (33), (33), ...opposite the hub (31). A~~ The fan housing has a bell mouth (7) having with a recessed part (7a) that is provided around ~~the a~~ a circumference of an air suction port (5) of the fan housing (4). The recessed part has air suction port side end parts (33d), (33d), ... positioned on the side of ~~each of the vanes (33), (33), ... opposite the hub (31) is and rotatably~~ inserted in the recessed part (7a) ~~of the bell mouth (7), without having a shroud.~~